



Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

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Human Relations Advisory Committee

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Date: 2015-10-01

Time: 7:00 PM

Building: Reading Police Station

Location: Community Room

Address: 15 Union Street

Purpose: Meeting

Meeting Called By: Chair Linda Snow Dockser

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Topics of Discussion:

HRAC October 1st Agenda

Chair: Linda Snow Dockser: Ldockser@verizon.net

Secretary: Lynn Dornink

1. Welcoming new visitors including AWOD Liaisons; Selectman Liaison
2. Public Input
3. Establish and Approve Meeting Dates: October 29th, December 3, January 7th
(Conflict with S.C. Meeting from 7-8) Discuss Agenda for Meetings: Speakers/ Training
4. Culture Sharing Training Activity led by Lori Hodin
5. Report on Town Faire
6. Discussion with Selectmen Liaison Kevin Sexton:
Update on the Town Manager's feedback on process for submitting Press Releases, posting on Facebook, and communicating with the public
Discussion of initial Press Release.
7. Set priorities and tentative schedule for upcoming year:
Please bring ideas for projects/ events. Projects suggested so far include, but are not limited to...

- MLK Event (Sign has been reserved.) (Approve Organizers)
- Writing, approving, and presenting Human Rights Proclamation
- Arts Contest
- Event with Library
- Review biased language in town
- Does HRAC want to order a free copy of the movie Selma which is available to all high schools? The link to sign up is: Selma4Students.com and to get a copy of the companion study guide the link is bazaned.com. Availability per article: Manchester-by-the-Sea Musician Spurs Release of 'Selma' to High School Students across the Country <http://jewishjournal.ma.newsmemory.com/default.php>. As discussed, this movie would be a great resource for the schools and perhaps the HRAC

This Agenda has been prepared in advance and represents a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. However the agenda does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.



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could work with the schools and library to show this movie on an evening next year?

8. Figure out a sub-committee to research private vs public status; update on meeting with Winchester Multi-Cultural Network
9. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
10. Review of Action Plan for next meeting